## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION - CINCINNATI

LAURA AKER, et al., : Case No. 1:21-cv-16

Plaintiffs, : Judge Matthew W. McFarland

v.

ABX AIR, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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## ORDER GRANTING IN PART DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR STATUS CONFERENCE AND STAY OF RESPONSIVE DEADLINES (Doc. 28)

This case is before the Court on the unopposed motion for a telephonic status conference and indefinite stay of responsive deadlines pending the entry of an agreed schedule (Doc. 28) filed by Defendants American Financial Group, Inc., Health Care Service Corporation, and Rumpke Consolidated Services. Defendants request that the Court: (1) stay the deadlines of all responsive pleadings and/or motions until the parties can confer with the Court and agree upon a coordinated overall schedule, and (2) hold a status conference with all counsel. Plaintiffs' counsel has consented to the request and does not oppose the motion.

For good cause shown, Defendants' Motion (Doc. 28) is **GRANTED IN PART**. All deadlines for all defendants to answer, plead, or otherwise move in response to the Complaint are hereby **STAYED**. However, there are over 45 defendants in this case, it appears that many of them have yet to be served, and only 14 have entered their

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appearance on the record. Holding a status conference at this time is premature. Plaintiffs are therefore **ORDERED** to file a Notice in the Court's docket once all Defendants have been served. The Court will then schedule a status conference regarding a coordinated schedule for responsive pleadings and/or motions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

By:

JUDGE MATTHEW W. McFARLAND